

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: MURDIN, Andrew D. et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on February 15, 2007, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.